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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PLANS FOR ANCHOVY

FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. GAO REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THE INTEREST OF THE CONGRESS IN THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCHOVY AND THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE MEXICAN FISHING FLEET. AT THE MOMENT THIS INTEREST IS LIMITED TO COLLECTING DATA.

2. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE EXTENT OF MEXICAN INTEREST IN THE CALIFORNIA ANCHOVY.

B. CURRENT AND PLANNED EXPANSION OF FISHMEAL REDUCTION PLANTS.

C. SIZE OF MEXICAN ANCHOVY FLEET, PRESENT AND PLANNED.

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D. INDICATIONS OF AMERICAN INTERESTS; E.G.,
VAN CAMP, STAR KIST, IN GOING INTO BUSINESS WITH
MEXICANS IN ENSENADA.

3. GIVEN TOUCHINESS OF MEXICANS ON FISHERIES MATTERS,
DEPARTMENT AND GAO UNDERSTAND NEED FOR DISCRETION,
ESPECIALLY WITH LOS GOING ON NOW. IF POST BELIEVES ANY
APPROACH TO MEXICANS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE COUNTERPRO-
DUCTIVE, EMBASSY IS ASKED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS AND ESTI-
MATES FROM PUBLISHED AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION.
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